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Welcome to Cambria County

"Cambria," nicknamed "The Mountain County," occupies the plateau between Laurel Hill and the summit of the Allegheny Mountains.

Cambria or Cumbria is an ancient poetic name for Wales—the land of the Cymry or Cumbri, a word interpreted as meaning "compatriots."

Welcome, compatriots, to the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth birthday of our County. The weeks of preparing for this occasion have shown us all how we can enjoy working together. As we admired each beard, sideburns or mustache, or enjoyed the antics of the Kangaroo Court, we realized we were all one group enjoying the celebration, and thus helping to make it a success. Even the ladies in their ruffled bonnets cared not if their neighbors wore the same chapeau. And the excitement of the children in their alpine hats helped our enthusiasm grow.

At last the climax of the celebration is here, its success assured by the enthusiasm of the men, women and children (compatriots) of Cambria County.





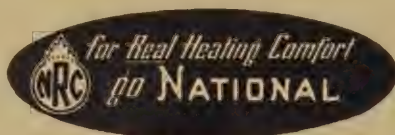
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Sunday, August 15, 1954

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Monday, August 16, 1954

Homecoming Day

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Official Opening of Sesquicentennial Celebration
by Hon. Harve Tibbott

Recognition of Former County Residents

Tour of Points of Historic Interest
Conducted by Henry Gooderham

Registration

Parade

Welcome and Coronation of Queen

Allied Artists Exhibit

114 North Center Street, Ebensburg

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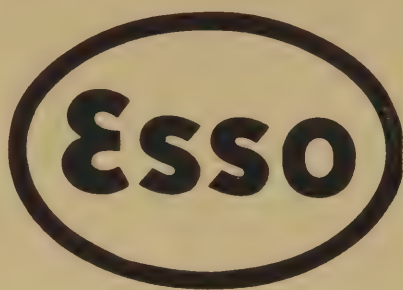
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"Homeland of the Alleghenies"

9:00 p.m.—E-C Memorial Stadium



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DAILY PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 17, 1954

Youth Day

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- 9:00 a.m.—Youth Rally at the high school football field. Parade formation will be established
- 9:30 a.m.—Youth Day Parade with decorated bicycles, wagon floats, doll carriages, costumes, home-made cars, bands
- 11:00 a.m.—Little League All-Star Game at Little League field, E-C Memorial Stadium
- 11:00 a.m.—Group Baton Twirling Contest, front of grandstand, E-C Memorial Stadium. Prizes
- 11:00 a.m.—Bicycle Races, 1/4 mile race track, American Legion Fairgrounds. Prizes
- 1:00 p.m.—Novelty athletic events, high school athletic field, open to both boys and girls. Prizes
- 3:00 p.m.—Rowboat Races, Lake Rowena. Prizes
- 6:00 p.m.—Soap Box Derby, Ebensburg Fairground Hill. Prizes

ALL-DAY EVENTS

Fishing—Lake Rowena. Prizes
Bowling—Swing-In-Club. Prize
Foul Shooting Contest at YMCA. Prize
Free swimming at Ebensburg pool. Two to six p.m.
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Wednesday, August 18, 1954

Service Club and Fraternal Organization Day

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Parade

Skeet Shooting Competition

Marksmanship Demonstration by Fred Soisson

Archery Exhibition

Folk Dancing by Nationality Groups

Band Concert by Jaffa Temple Band

Choral Groups

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Allied Artists Exhibit



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DAILY PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 19, 1954

Agriculture Day

HERBERT TERNDRUP, Chairman

Outdoor Square Dance

Parade

Tractor Driving Contest

Log Sawing Contest

Coronation of King of Agriculture

F.F.A., 4-H Club, Grange Activities

Recognition of Early Leaders of Various Farm Organizations

Speakers—Gubernatorial Candidates

Coronation of Queen

Sportsmen's Exhibit

Allied Artists Exhibit



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DAILY PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, August 20, 1954

Labor and Industry Day

W. GARFIELD THOMAS, Deputy Secretary of Mines, Chairman

Parade

Demonstration of Coal Dust Explosion

Tour of Mine Portal

First Aid Demonstration

Mine Rescue Demonstration

Tour of Industrial Plants

Demonstration of Mechanical Mining Equipment

Fly and Bait Casting Competition

Allied Artists Exhibit



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Saturday, August 21, 1954

Military Day

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Registration and Memorial Services

Massing of Colors of Veterans Organizations in County

Beard Judging Contest

Sisters of the Swish Judging

U. S. Marine Band

Second Army Band

Second Air Force Bugle and Drum Corps

Drum Corps Competition

Parade

Street Dance

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SCENE II—RED MEN OF THE SUSQUEHANNA—It didn't all begin 150 years ago. The roots hark back into lands and many people. Actually the scene has altered materially. Where today a great community stretches its civic enterprise, churches, halls of education, and industrial structures, there once stood a virginal wilderness inhabited by the Shawnee and Delaware Tribes.

SCENE III—THE TREATY OF FORT STANWIX—In the year 1768 representatives of six Indian nations were summoned to Fort Stanwix, New York, frontier outpost of the colonists, to sign a treaty with Thomas and Richard Penn, conveying to them the lands that are known as Purchase Number Six, including tracts in New York, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. This included, besides a large tract east of the Allegheny Mountain, the counties of Cambria, Somerset, West Moreland, Fayette, and Washington. Also parts of Beaver, Armstrong, Indiana, and Clearfield to the west of the mountain.

SCENE IV—THE COMING OF THE SETTLERS—A montage of colorful pageantry in which the pioneer life of the early American is shown. The tide of settlers began slowly. Many of the earlier arrivals came by the rivers, but many more came overland.

SCENE V—REMEMBER THE SABBATH—When the settlers came, they brought not only their determination, courage and fortitude, but another priceless gift, their faith

in God. The oldest church in the county was erected in 1797 and is known as the Congregational Church. Because of the lack of churches, sometimes groups became interdenominational and met together on the Sabbath.

SCENE VI—THE APOSTLE OF THE ALLEGHENIES—Father Demetrious Gallitzin was the first person to receive full priestly orders in the United States. He was born Prince Demetrious Gallitzin, the Son of a Russian nobleman, and was known throughout the territory as "The Apostle of the Alleghenies."

SCENE VII—JUST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO—On March 29, 1804, the county seat was fixed at Ebensburg. Rev. Rees Lloyd donated approximately 104 acres of land for public buildings, and other use for the new county. The town was named after his son, Ebenezer.

SCENE VIII—READING, WRITING, AND 'RITHMATIC—Our early settlers realized that in order to build a foundation for a new life for the future generations to come, their children must learn to read and write. To fully appreciate the great strides education has made, we have only to look in on this first school. It seems, however, that teacher had some of the same troubles then as now.

SCENE IX—CANAL DAYS—The first real industry of the area was rafting and the building of flat boats. With the building of the Pennsylvania canal system, Johnstown became one of the four most important towns of the cross-state route.

SCENE X—THE COMING OF THE RAIROAD—The railroad was completed in 1854 and was open for through-rail business on February 15. A crowd assembled to greet the lucky passengers who were brave and daring enough to ride the Iron Horse.

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SCENE XI—THE BEGINNINGS OF THE IRON INDUSTRY—

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SCENE XII—THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES—

Like an overwhelming tidal wave, the pioneers were swept along until they clashed in conflict. The war between the states turned forges into factories for cannon, rifles, and iron plates. Brother was pitted against brother. Death-sown battle fields—Bull Run, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Antietam—showed a half million dead. Did the grand epic of freedom-loving pioneers go into ashes?

SCENE XIII—BIKES, BUSTLES, AND MUSTACHES—

The period of the gay nineties was the decade of the telephone, the bicycle built for two, and the horseless carriage. "Pull down your vest" and "23 Skidoo" were forerunners of the slang terms of today. It was the day of the tin-type, the handlebar mustache, the bathing beauties, the Sunday band concert, and the naughty can-can danced by the floradora dancers.

SCENE XIV—THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM—

The year was 1914 and again the people of Cambria County heard the troubling sounds of war in the making. President Wilson protested "unrestricted submarine warfare." The climax came in 1917 when the Lusitania was sunk and the United States entered the war.

SCENE XV—THE CHARLESTON CONTEST—

It was the golden age of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," hip flasks, plus fours, and the flappers. Movie stars became the rage, and an evening at the cinema was always an anticipated event. A dance sensation hit that period and everyone was doing the "Charleston."

SCENE XVI—SEIGE FOR FREEDOM—

With startling suddenness on the quiet afternoon of December 7, 1941, the news of war came to the United States for the second time in a generation. The Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor. Places like Anzio, Guadalcanal, Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge, and the South Pacific were just a few of the historic places in which many Cambria County boys fought, struggled, and died.

SCENE XVII—THE FLAG RAISING ON IWO JIMA—

In February 1945, began one of the most incredible sieges of a strategic base in the history of modern warfare. Days and days of agonizing and brutal fighting were the prices of conquering Iwo Jima by the marines, but on February 23, 1945, our flag flew from the top of Mt. Suribachi.

SCENT XVIII—HISTORY IN THE MAKING—

With the arrival of the "Forties" came man's knowledge of splitting the atom. This he used for a defensive measure, a weapon of destruction that heretofore had been unknown or unequaled. The recent experiments at Yucca Flats made people stop and wonder. Is this the beginning of a new advanced civilization, or the destructive end?

SCENE XIX—FINALE: THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS—

There are no bounds or limits to the frontiers of freedom. We have built schools, hospitals, libraries, laboratories. We have brought forth symphonies and written great literature. The darkness and wilderness are far behind. Ahead lie new frontiers, widening, expanding, certain to roll back before the same unquenchable spirit of which we are the heirs. Products of a pioneer people, it is ours to go forward, to surmount the obstacles, to keep Faith. So proudly we hail Cambria County's sesquicentennial.

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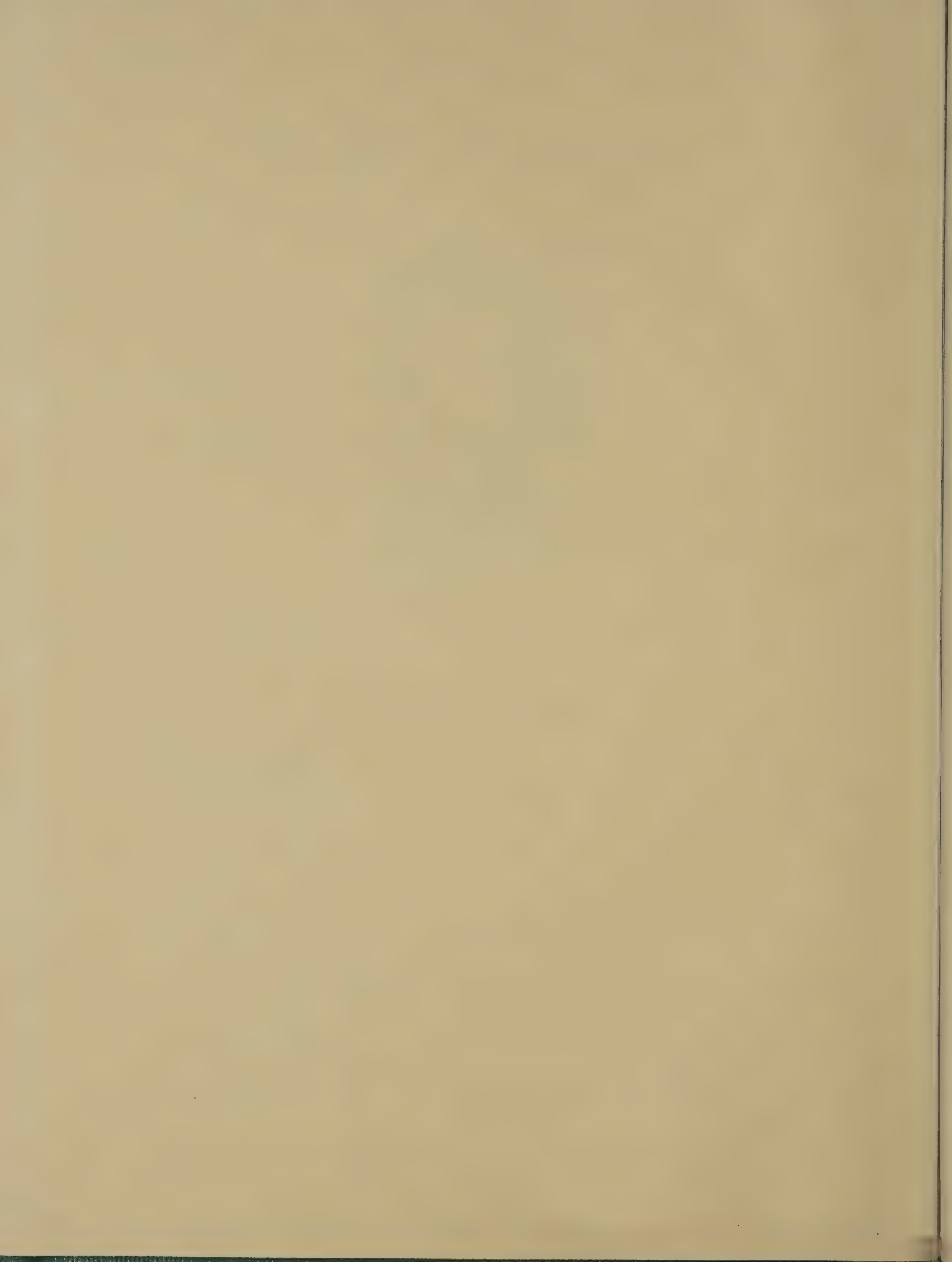
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Choreography by Nancy Davis Pryce

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Virginia Luther	Nancy Pryce, Jr.
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Patty Murphy	Deanne Balsinger
Martha Estep	Dorothy Aroney
Susie Sherry	

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Jim Cook	Jim Mitchell
Joseph Anderson	Larry Miller
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James Reese	Jack Logue
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Sam Campbell	Richard Joseph
James Woodring	Russell Joseph
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John Cummins	William Walker
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PRESHOW—Monday—Negro Choir—Directed by Mrs. Carrie Mahone—Johnstown

Girl Scouts

Beverly Itle	Judy Henry
Linda Kay Mull	Kathryn Ann Barber
June Monborne	Carol Klotz
Geraldine Bobetich	Kay Roberts
Marlene Tisack	Margaret Owatt
Beverly Miller	Mary Griffith
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Betty Rambeau	Joanne Hornbake
Carol Gynn	Kathleen Paul
Barbara Jean Antes	Ann Taylor
Linda Hughes	Janet Rose
Geraldine Alletto	Susan Larimer
Sally Sheehan	Amy Stoy
Lucia Wiseman	Carol Cessna
Donna Robinson	Joan Edwards

Joan Krug

Cub Scouts

Daniel Sloan	Jay Gates
Robert Dabbs	Donald Shaffer
Barry Mastrine	Dennie Miller
Bruce Griffith	Norbit Pity
Johnny Lapinsky	Ronald Shaffer
Timmy Smith	Jimmy Treath
Jimmy Trynovich	Johnny Johnson

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Alice Griffith	Donna Ceresa
Betty Scanlan	Peggy Schrader
Joan Jenkins	Peggy Biller
Jean Mazzaferri	Mary Alice Rightnour
Toni Meyers	Ann Schettig
Marion Rylke	Nancy Schettig

Majorettes

Judy Lease	Mary Louise Ozio
Carol Crissey	Flossie Dietrich
Sandra Forsythe	Betty Ann Baranick
Isabel Rhue	Carol Kuhn

Ann Marie Glova

Cadets

Anna Buffoni	Helen Smith
Nancy Townsend	Rose Marie Sachet
Sally Brown	Barbara Kenny
Margie Duman	Gayle Ott
Sylvia Peduzzi	Maureen Kelly

Trumpeteers

Norma Jean Conigy	Mary Carolyn Buck
Maxine Barber	Toni Gray
Betty Buffoni	Carlyle Koterwas

Horsemen

Charles McIntyre	Donna Vasbinder
Oliver O'Hara	Lois Shay
Harry Benson	Glenn Shay
Joe Durbin	Pat Reese
Fred Brickley	Bill Reese

SCENE II—RED MEN OF THE SUSQUEHANNA**Sponsored by Cresson**

Michael Eppilito	Janet Schettig
Mrs. Mary Hoffman	Barbara Eckenrode
Mrs. Iva Lundquist	Suzanne Lattner
Mrs. Florence Sheraw	Timothy Eckenrode
Mrs. Gallagher	Donald Eckenrode
Miss Peggy Rudock	Billy Buck
Mrs. Bess Price	Edward McGuire
Mrs. Virginia Hufford	Wayne Eckenrode
Mrs. Rose Renno	James Schettig
Mrs. Ann Cicero	Dennis English
Mrs. Mary Staley	Joyce Lee
Mrs. Martha Hufford	Carolyn Lee
Mrs. Rose Nepa	Peggy Epig
Gail Reilly	Darlyn Weaver
Dionna Kirby	Patricia Illig
Margaret Glass	Katherine Lambi

Janet Stock

SCENE III—THE TREATY OF FORT STANWIX**Sponsored by Cresson****SCENE IV—THE COMING OF THE SETTLERS****Sponsored by Nanty Glo**

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Mrs. Irvin Campbell	Nancy Gossard
Janet Campbell	Mrs. William P. Patterson
Sam Campbell	Mr. Malcolm Wilson
Mrs. Alice Hawksworth	Mrs. Malcolm Wilson
Mrs. Thomas Woodring	Mrs. Roy Feeley
Mr. Henry Sergeant	Mrs. Strauda Burkey
Mrs. Henry Sergeant	Mrs. Henry Price
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Barry Sergeant	Caryl Rinehart
David Sergeant	Mr. Joseph Divido
Suzanne Sergeant	Shirley Divido
Mr. James Walker	Bud Divido
Allen Phillips	Mr. Robert M. Walker
Frank Skomra	David Campbell

PRESHOW—Tuesday—Men of Bronze—Twin Rocks

Oxen Rider

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Scouts

Oliver O'Hara Fred Brickley

Horsemen

Warren Reese	Harry Benson
Charles McIntyre	Glenn Shay
Joe Durbin	Pat Reese
	Bill Reese

Square Dancers**Sponsored by Sidman**

Glen Shay	Harold Crum
Lois Shay	Phyllis Crum
Dave Knepper	Thomas Adams
Mary Knepper	Arlene Adams
Paul Adams	Charles Roberts
Violet Adams	Ruth Roberts
Bill Stormer	Donald Crum
Roda Davis	Joan Crum
Lawrence Crum	Rose Crum

Sponsored by Ebensburg

Harry P. Roberts	Kathryn Rudolph
Dorothy H. Roberts	Dave Rudolph

SCENE V—REMEMBER THE SABBATH

Mr. Tom Griffith	John Elder, Jr.
Mrs. Tom Griffith	Molly Elder
Anne Griffith	Mary Elder
Mary Griffith	Mr. Don Templeton
Tommy Griffith	Mrs. Don Templeton
Mr. Chalmer Howell	Barry Templeton
Mrs. Chalmer Howell	Janet Templeton
Jennifer Howell	Nancy Templeton
Linda Howell	Bobby Templeton
William Howell	Mr. W. J. Mardis
Ralph Howell	Mrs. W. J. Mardis
Mrs. William Gillespie	Mr. Harold Altimus
Mr. Frank Hoy	Mrs. Harold Altimus
Mrs. Frank Hoy	Mrs. Mary E. Davis
Richard Hoy	Mr. Frank Wood, Jr.
Mr. W. Jackson	Mrs. Frank Wood, Jr.
Mrs. W. Jackson	Wendy Wood
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Mrs. James Baumgardner	Mrs. Monroe Learn
Jimmy Baumgardner	Mrs. Robert Madill
Joy Baumgardner	Bobby Madill
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	lone Carney

SCENE VI—THE APOSTLE OF THE ALLEGHENIES**Sponsored by Loretto and Munster****Tableau**

Father Gallitzin—James Farabaugh
 Altar Boys—George Soisson, Charles Soisson

Bed Scene

Mary Mangus	Frank Kuzemchak
William Fox	(Father Gallitzin)
Russell Farabaugh	Donna Wills
Pat Shannon	Cecilia Byrnes
Donald Hoffman	Blandina Karabinos

Mass Scene

Frank Kuzemchak	Mrs. George Shannon
Charles Soisson	Pat Shannon
George Soisson	George Shannon, Jr.
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Mrs. E. J. Farabaugh	Jim Shannon
Beverly Stich	Patti McMullen
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SCENE VII—JUST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO**Sponsored by Ebensburg**

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Eddie Jones	Frank Booth
Bobby Cree	Carol Guynn
Davey Thompson	Linda Hughes
Jim Strittmatter	Bizzy Tibbott
Tom Strittmatter	Penny Strittmatter
Jim Mitchell	Charlotte Templeton
Joe Anderson	Susan Larimer
Gary Hainley	Martha Clendenin
	Marsha Jones

SCENE IX—CANAL DAYS**SCENE X—COMING OF THE RAILROAD****Sponsored by Gallitzin**

Mrs. Peter Keever	Joseph Price
Miss Yvonne Keever	Ramon Duron
Mrs. John Hmel	Jim Sanders
Miss Joan Hmel	Harold Sanders
Mr. John Ord	James Ferri
Miss Barbara Parizack	Pat Hahn
Dean Mosez	Donna Brannan
Delores Carmosino	Romaine Baley
Ann Rosensteel	Romayne Wilt

Buggy

Don Sawyer

SCENE X—VIRGINIA REEL**Sponsored by Sidman**

Glen Shay	Rosé Crum
Lois Shay	Paul Adams
Dave Knepper	Violet Adams
Mary Knepper	Bill Stormer
Harold Crum	Roda Davis
Phyllis Crum	Thomas Adams
Charles Roberts	Arlene Adams
Ruth Roberts	Donald Crum
Lawrence Crum	Joan Crum

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SCENE XI—THE BEGINNING OF THE IRON INDUSTRY**Sponsored by Hastings**

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Joanne Shutty	Ralph Thomas
Lois Anna	Dick McNelis
Delores Scholl	Ronnie Easley
Loretta Scholl	Ronnie Dubetsky
Connie Link	Eugene McMullen
Mrs. Marie Huber	Allan Holtz
Jimmy Huber	Andy Holtz
Carl Shutty	Connie Anna
Gertrude Houch	Kathleen Anna
Richard Endler	Betty Thomas

Sponsored by Patton

Robert Sherry	Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malkin
Jim Luther	Mark Malkin Jr.

SCENE XII—WAR BETWEEN THE STATES**Sponsored by Lilly**

William Weldon	Steve Sawko
James Conrad	Teddy McDermott
Pat Bachtell	Frank Duffy
James Maurer	Nick Sawko
John Stossel	William Bender
Jealene Muldoon	John Robine
Colbert McDermott	Regina Moyer
Audrey Archihofsky	Betty Lou Beck
Peggy McDermott	Joan Muldoon
Ruth McIntosh	Martha Clay
Patricia Conrad	Anna Brown
Margaret Leap	Carrie Sweeney
William Socrisky	Francis Dougherty
Leo Krumenacker	Michael Krumenacker

Buggy

Don Sawyer

SCENE XIII—BIKES, BUSTLES AND MUSTACHES**Sponsored by Spangler**

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Jane Parrish	Ann Jones
Martha Ann Parrish	Lois East
Jean Parrish	Jane Caldwell
Earl Parrish	Bonnie Jones
Eddie Parrish	Mary Kay Jones
Joe Parrish	Yvonne Donatelli
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Mrs. Lexie Hampton	Mr. Mike Chalan
Mrs. Pearl Borlie	Mrs. Mike Chalan
Mr. Lee Miller	Raymond Miller
Mrs. Lee Miller	Mr. Richard Hampton
Frank Chalan	Mrs. Richard Hampton
Agnes Soussong	Marion Hampton
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PRESHOW—Thursday—Italian Dancers—Ebensburg and Colver

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Virginia Panek	Margaret McGowney
Richard Sweeney	Cathy Veichner
Molly McDermott	Carol McDermott
Caroline Archifrofsky	Joan McIntosh
Patty Clay	Emil Compagna
Elaine Bradley	Bobby Bradley

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SCENE XIV—THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

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Aizella Rubritz	

PRESHOW—Friday—Mine Dust Explosion

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Rick Aurant	

SCENE XVI—SEIGE FOR FREEDOM

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Pfc. Charles K. Horton	Johnstown
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Pvt. Ferdinand J. Werfel	Summerhill
Pvt. Donald E. Haney	South Fork
Pfc. Ed. J. Black	Nanty Glo
Pfc. Richard G. Koestler	Johnstown
Pvt. Philip H. Hufford	Lilly
Pfc. Thomas M. Connor	Johnstown
S/Sgt. James Gasper	Johnstown

SCENE XVII—IWO JIMA

34th Special Infantry Co., U. S. M. C. R. U. S. Marine Reserve Training Center, Johnstown

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Sgt. Wayne A. Burns	Cpl. James M. Fallon
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SCENE XVIII—HISTORY IN THE MAKING

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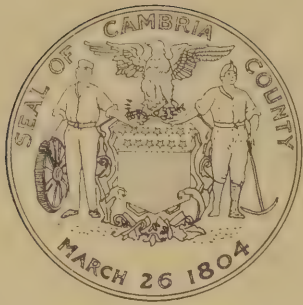
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